



THIRD ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY HELD

Greenbelt's third annual tree lighting ceremony was held the evening of December 18 with an invocation by Robert Kincheloe. A group of elementary school children, led by Miss Gerrit, their music teacher, filed across the square to the evergreen-decked speakers' stand, where they sang Christmas carols. Harry Benefiel and Don Nicodemus played "Silent Night" on their cornets, one boy stationed in Roy Braden's office window, the other in the window of the Greenbelt Consumers' Service office. One cornet acted as an echo to the other. Master of Ceremonies Wallace Mabee introduced Mayor George A. Warner, who took as his theme the significance of the Greenbelt ceremony in the contemporary world. Town Manager Braden then introduced Dr. Livingston Blair, Director of the American Junior Red Cross. Dr. Blair, who lit the tree, remarked that an effective Christmas tree needed all its lights burning, not just the one at the top, tying this in with the necessity for cooperation among neighbors in a community.

Lydalu Palmer sang "Holy Night": then the school-children presented another carol. Suddenly Santa Claus appeared on the platform to deliver a talk to the children. The old gentlemen commented regarding the "good" and "bad" letters he had received, but wasn't too specific. So if Johnny and Susie didn't get what they wanted for Christmas, there's no way of knowing whether it was because of faulty grammar or excessive demands in their letters.

The tree lighting program was arranged for by the Mothers' Club under the direction of Mrs. Fred De Jager.

Hospital Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party

The Hospital Auxiliary combined its regular quarterly meeting December 19 with a Christmas party featured by entertainment, gift-giving, and refreshments. Ruth Morgan recited a Christmas poem for the group, Doris Bates and Jane Jones performed two tap dances in costume, while Herbert Hall, Sr. delighted the ladies with rollicking accordion music. The gifts, ranging all the way from a dish towel to a bottle of nail polish, were distributed by means of number drawing.

A spring dance was tentatively planned by the group, and a report of the recent bake sale was presented, as well as reports from the various auxiliary committees.

New Year's Eve

"We'll play just what the crowd wants" says the orchestra leader for the New Year's Eve dance.

Balloons and streamers will be a feature of the decorations, with the promise of a secret show-piece which will be something different to Greenbelt dancers. Larry Pinckney, dance committee chairman for the Citizens Association, offers assurances that there will be plenty of noisemakers provided.

The 12 piece Negro orchestra engaged for the dance Tuesday night will play from 10 until 2 o'clock. Tickets at the door will be 65 cents including tax, but tickets may be purchased in advance for 55 cents from any of the following:

David R. Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road; Al Bowman, 2-E Southway; Bill Blanchard, 9-C Ridge Road; Dr. James McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road; Larry Pinckney, 1-B Crescent Road; Bernard Jones, 1-D Westway; James Smith, 4-H Southway; Charles Bradley, 19-H Ridge Road; Donald H. Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road; Harry A. Stewart, 19-L Ridge Road; George F. Bauer, 1-J Gardenway; John McWilliams, 3-C Eastway; and Mrs. Harry Hesse, 6-J Hillside Road; and Martin Miller, 17-A Ridge Road.

Adventure Picture

Coming To Town

In response to the requests of numerous parents and children, the Greenbelt theater management has engaged the film adaptation of Mrs. Martin Johnson's book "I MARRIED ADVENTURE" for a special showing on December 31.

This special engagement will be run in conjunction with a special drawing on the stage. The child holding the lucky number will receive a free copy of "I MARRIED ADVENTURE", which was a selection of the Book-of-the-Month-Club.

The theme of the story, wild animal life in Africa, is of such interest that the Greenbelt children especially asked for it through the school.

Save money by getting your dance ticket in advance.

BOY BRINGS TOY-TOY BRINGS JOY



Photo by Fosnight

AMERICAN LEGION MESSAGE

To passengers in planes overhead homeward bound for Yuletide reunions, the cities and villages look like huge lighted Christmas trees. There are literally hundreds of thousands of lights of all the colors of the rainbow in the streets, and on the buildings and on the houses. The headlights of thousands of automobiles flash in and out under the trees of narrow road ribbons below. For this is not England, not France, not Germany, not Italy. This is the United States of America at Christmas, 1940.

Let us go to the streets below, here is not the smothering darkness of the black-out, here is not the haunting fear of the air-raid siren and the scream and crack and crash of bombs. Here are no gaunt gaping streets and buildings; no stygian darkness where stalks the sinister, sullen and ever-haunting harbinger of war-death, hunger and agony.

Here we see great rows and rows of show windows whose bright lights illuminate the streets like day. In one we see a great jolly rosy-cheeked Santa Claus. He laughs-great deep bellied, full throated chuckles. See those children gaze with joyous eyes and rapt attention. Children in whose eyes there is no fear, no terror, no haunting, hungry look. These are American children. This is the Christmas season 1940 in the United States. Will it be the same next year?

The American Legion says, "To keep our homes intact and our families secure" we must fully arm, not for war, but to insure peace."

We say, "Fellow countryman, while we pray for 'Peace on earth, good will to men' we must prepare. May God give us the strength, the spirit of sacrifice and the courage as one nation to fulfill our great destiny."

Nursing Staff Holds Party

The nursing staff of the Greenbelt Municipal Hospital held its annual Christmas party December 18, exchanging presents in the waiting room before the gaily decorated Christmas tree, work of art of the hospital ward committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop.

Life Extension Approves Physicians

Dr. Joe W. Still received word last week from Dr. Harry J. Johnson, medical director of the Life Extension Examiners, that the Greenbelt physicians have been approved as examiners for policyholders in this area.

A Christmas gift martino at the Greenbelt Theater last Saturday netted a large assortment of toys that were promptly turned over to the Prince Georges County Christmas Bureau in Hyattsville. The affair was a brainchild of the Citizens Association Welfare Committee under Mrs. Linden Dodson, who named, Mrs. Kline Fulmer and Mrs. Herbert Hall Sr. as her chief co-workers. The committee was highly pleased with the number of toys collected, as the only publicity had been a small notice on a Foodstore flyer, beside an announcement made in each grade of the Elementary School. The announcement that should have appeared in the last Cooperator was unfortunately lost.

A Santa Claus provided by Greenbelt Consumers Services received the toys as the youthful patrons filed in to see Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz", and distributed candy in the lobby at the conclusion of the picture. Mrs. Dodson reports that children who had forgotten to bring a contribution dashed across the square to the Toy Store to make up the deficiency. Toys brought from home were in very good condition; there were fine pairs of practically new roller skates, and only a few of the wheel toys needed paint. The collection filled the luggage carrier and back seat of Mrs. Dodson's car.

Resident Ordered To Army Duty

Joseph B. Wujcik, of 28-F Crescent Road, a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Reserve Corps, has been ordered to report for active duty on January 2, 1941, at the Ordnance Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Mr. Wujcik's tour of duty is expected to last for one year, most of which will probably be spent at the Ordnance School. However, circumstances may result in extension of his active service beyond the time specified.

Mr. and Mrs. Wujcik expect to reside in Baltimore as they have been unable to obtain living quarters in Aberdeen.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Nominations for the office of Director of the Greenbelt Health Association must be in the hands of the nomination committee by midnight tonight.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by two members of the Association, and presented or mailed to any one of the nominating committee.

Members of this committee are Walter R. Volckhausen, Ed Walther, and Mrs. Herkus. V. Letkemann.

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Today's Problem

Today we are creatures of doubt and confusion. The routine of life is changing and as individuals we have shown poor adaptability. The disruption of traditional cultural fixations has destroyed our faith in values that guided our conduct in the past. New traditions, taking shape in the changes of modern life have not yet become the bases either of individual behaviour or of social action. This inability to find guides to stability is the peculiar historical quality of our times.

Ralph Turner, lecturer on Intellectual History at American University, has caught this trend and discussed the problem ably in a recent article.

"Confusion of thought and opinion is the distinctive intellectual quality of these times. From it springs the inertia, the hysteria, the arrogance and the opportunism that everywhere characterize action. Neither tradition, nor religion, nor learning, nor even economic interest assert a truth to which men hold fast, believing in themselves as they suffer for their faith. Only crude power that serves no other end than its own exercise is certain. And it makes inculcated confusion the means of further aggrandizement. These times have no martyrs and, possibly, can have none. Men die, willingly but without enthusiasm. For they do not feel that their sacrifice serves any purpose, either individual or social. When men find no cause for which to die, that indeed is the supreme tragedy...."

"Once the problem is within the scope of comprehension....as soon as we realize that we are caught more than ever before in history in a revolution of swift change we can begin a search for the solution. Such amelioration of the present situation as is possible will come first by recognizing the stability of change, and then by tracing out the lines of a new faith which will keep more adaptable to progress than the collapsing traditions of the recent past. So soon as the idea of flux and flow in life is grasped--so quickly as we see that nothing remains fixed or stable--then half of our present problem is solved, and we can turn our full efforts to fashioning new guides for the future.

"We must decide to what extent we shall live as individuals, and to what extent we shall live as a society. We need to discover a new personal and social ethics that will be acceptable in tomorrow's world. Opportunism must give way to responsibility, and once again we must establish a set of values--some fundamental rules for making life mean more than eating and sleeping and reproducing.

"These are years for broad reading, serious discussion, and reasoned thinking if we are to salvage what is worthwhile in our present culture from the mounting fires of destruction. And there must be haste in the working out of new patterns, for there is so little time."

These Headlines Speak For Themselves

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**Hyattsville
Bus Service
To Be Ended**

**Capital Transit
Net Up 151 Pct.
In November**

**Company Loses \$146
Weekly on Route;
Will Stop It Jan. 1,
Commission Told**

Nostalgia Already

When Louis Bessemer moved out of Greenbelt early this month it marked the end of a period in Greenbelt's short history. Almost unnoticed the Bessemer left town, and equally lacking in fanfare Greenbelt's adolescence passed.

With the opening of Greenbelt three years ago there was a crying need for community activity. The needs of the town were met with enthusiasm. Louis Bessemer was the first mayor, and the first editor of the Cooperator. He and his neighbors participated in a score of "firsts".

They established most of the organizations we have now and some that have fallen by the way in these three years.

It was a time of fun participated in with spontaneous earnestness. There was so much to be done--so they did it. Some of the work was good and some was bad, but it was all done with considerable sacrifice to home life.

Their job done, the original community leaders faded from public view. Some moved; some grew tired; a very few are still on the job. But Greenbelt matured. Its people settled down in comfort and some complacency. Now we are like other towns in many respects. We have had births and marriages and deaths, a few auto accidents, a very few small fires, some cases of petty crime. The newspapers have called off their reporters, die-hard republicans no longer point with bitter anger, neighboring towns have lost their early resentment. Greenbelt is growing up. The free services have been withdrawn one by one. It costs money to live here now. This too represents a change in Greenbelt.

Some of the first families like it better the way it was in its first flush of enthusiasm, but there is nothing that can be done to bring back days now past. When some one can become nostalgic and sigh for the good old days, then indeed the town has grown up--even though it is only three years old.

Letters to Editor

To the editor:

Practically every former editor of the Cooperator has written a letter to the present editor, so I should be afforded the privilege of writing one to myself. I've already started talking to myself.

Mr. Editor, what you don't know about editing is something terrific, but you do deserve an occasional pat on the back for devoting many, many, hours to putting out a newspaper which affords every resident--including yourself--an opportunity to express what he believes to be an honest opinion. I agree with you that reluctance to criticize defects in our cooperatives may result in no cooperatives to criticize. You do try to be a fair guy. You even publish more criticism of the Cooperator than of the cooperatives.

Just reconcile yourself to the fact that you'll hear about it when you're wrong, even if you aren't, and maybe someone will get mad enough to oust you from your job and restore you to the arms of your wife and kiddy.

Affectionately,
Neverright Fosnight

To the editor:

Let it be understood this is not written in defense of Robert Kincheloe; but rather to make clear that the bigoted views of Mr. Loftus are quite distinct from that of tolerance and understanding.

Mr. Loftus should have defined his views in terms of Webster rather than that of the Mass for by doing as he has, he unwittingly reveals the contradiction between the bigoted views of both himself and the Church, and the tolerance of true Catholic religionists; the contradiction between, Church, and religion as exemplified by millions of Catholics, such as, and we point with pride, Monsignor Ryan, the late Cardinal Mundelein, Father Lobo, Bishop Mateo Magica and many others.

By substituting the Church for the Mass (as Mr. Loftus has correctly done) we have the very essence of intolerance.

Revolt against this intolerance in the historical confirmation for this last statement is found in the English Reformation, the collapse of Tzarist Russia, the diminishing Church influence in Mexico, the laissez-faire attitude of the Church toward the rabble-rousing Father Coughlin and his Social Justice. And more recently the collaboration of the Church and Fascism in the destruction of democratic Spain as attested to by a number of the Catholic clergy and world-famous Catholic leaders.

Add to this the theological efforts to crush scientific views; or attempts to confiscate science to the uses of theology which we so constantly find whenever the triumph of science in any field has become inevitable.

Such alliances and tactics do not foster tolerance but instead breed its antithesis, intolerance.

If Mr. Loftus were to consult with some of his Catholic brethren, he might learn the meaning of tolerance; and perhaps even his suggested prayer rug may be of assistance.

Don Kling

There are still at large in foreign countries 20,000 kinds of insect pests which have not yet appeared in the United States.

To the Editor:

The almost monotonous regularity for the past two months of Cooperator editorials criticizing Greenbelt Consumer Services smacks of something more than the Cooperator's vaunted independence.

Judging from the misinformation in the movie editorials, I'd call it either sensationalism or Nation's-Business-itis.

Until the Cooperator criticizes more than one of its advertisers, I'll regard the Cooperator's recent editorial policy as a tribute not to Cooperator independence, but to G.C.B. tolerance.

--- Lillian H. Schwartz,
(Former Editor)

To the editor:

At the half-way mark of their second annual contest, the Community Men's Class is enjoying an average attendance of well over fifty. The "blue" team has been on top since the start with the "reds" working hard to close the 700 point gap.

Much of the present enthusiasm is attributed to the splendid presentation of the International Series of Sunday School lessons by Mr. Howard M. Gibson, the versatile prison guard--teacher, who abandons machine-gun for Bible every Sunday morning.

Twenty-seven protestant denominations from thirty six states are represented in the membership of this organization, which meets at 10:00 A.M. in the home economics room. All men of Greenbelt are cordially invited to visit the class.

Very truly yours
John S. Kramer

BESSEMER SEND GREETINGS

To the editor:

May this message have space in the community newspaper in order that we may jointly express thanks to our friends in Greenbelt for their good will and their generosity on many occasions: we can say truly no riches on earth can equal the worth of one good friend!

During our three year residence in Greenbelt, from November, 1937 to December, 1940, we shared together a unique experience. We have been identified happily with a significant American demonstration in community living, based on democratic principles of self-government. We have worked with the consumer cooperatives in economic action. This is no mean privilege or one which can be taken lightly.

We did not gamble on an abstract Utopia--we discovered a practical and useful demonstration in better living at Greenbelt. We have learned much together about the character of people--their splendid human qualities and/or their special types of cussedness (we come by this honestly one and all). Yet through all this experience of elemental human drama, we have a re-newed conviction of enduring human splendor, conscious of the aspirations which motivate the heart, in neighborly cooperation. Perhaps this is a sort of miniature Democracy with an American program of economic equal rights or, one phase of the Divine Creator's conclusion, but my own appreciation of the experience is enhanced no less by these convictions.

With best wishes to all,
Mabel and Louis Bessemer

To the editor:

I have read the list of motion pictures shown in Greenbelt during the past six weeks and it seems to compare favorably with those shown in neighboring theatres.

With the exception of that one bad week, I think the programs have been satisfactory and that the fault is due to an inadequate supply of good pictures rather than to poor management. When more are available I believe we will have them here.

Jessie V. Letkemann

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Associate and assistant aquatic biologist, \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year respectively, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. Optional subjects are fishery biology, aquaculture and limnology, and physiology and nutrition. Applicants will not be required to take a written test, but will be rated on their education and experience. They must have completed a 4-year college course with specialized major study, and have had field or laboratory experience in responsible biological investigations in one of the optional subjects.

Assistant biological aid (fisheries), \$1,620 a year, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. At least 3 years' practical field or laboratory experience in fishery investigations is required, except that partial substitution of appropriate college study may be made. Applicants will be rated on a general written test.

Applications will be accepted for these positions until January 20, 1941 at the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

A real tough young man from Missouri
Once beat up ten cops in a fury.
When quizzed by the judge
He merely said "fudge!"
I'll fight any guy on the jury."

Chaz



Greenbelt citizens have every reason to be proud of what they have achieved during the past year. They have lifted this community several more notches above the category of being merely a cheap place to live. Thanks to citizen effort Greenbelt already represents much more than the buildings set up by the government. It is already a constructive force in the creation of general well-being.

I list below what I consider the ten outstanding achievements of Greenbelt Citizens during the past year. I list them roughly in what seems to me their order of importance, but I hope too much concern won't be given to the order of the list. I may very well have overlooked a meritorious achievement, however. If so, I hope you will call it to my attention and I will mention it later. In some cases I have favored newly initiated programs over those equally meritorious but initiated in prior years. Here is the list:

1. The Milk Buying Clubs' dramatic demonstration that consumers could cooperatively initiate and execute a plan providing real savings not only to every member of the group but also to the community as a whole.
2. The town-wide creative activity so eloquently demonstrated in the Second Annual Town Fair.
3. The organization of Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative, Inc.
4. The success of Greenbelt men to provide themselves through the means of the Athletic Club and the Bowling League a widely enjoyed recreational program. Greenbelt men do more than watch others play. They play themselves.
5. The Citizens Association Refugee Week.
6. The volumes of work done by the Hospital Auxiliary.
7. The continued success of Greenbelt residents in cooperative business activity--the Credit Union, the Health Association, and particularly the dramatic record made by Consumer Services during its first year under local control.
8. The Greenbelt band.
9. The spirit and fun provided by Citizens Association dances and the Square dances.
10. The further steps taken by the religious groups to provide for the needs of their several congregations while encouraging the appreciation of the basic brotherhood of all men. This should be number one, but I'm afraid it isn't this year.

Howard C. Guster.

P.S. HAPPY NEW YEAR

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Services will be held in the Music Room of the Community Building at 8:00 o'clock this Friday evening.

Immediately after services a Chanukkah party will be given.

Not one of the great festivals, it is less surrounded by an aura of sanctity. Chanukkah differs from all other Jewish festivals in one important respect; its origin is not lost in the dimness of antiquity; it stands clear and bold in the light of history. It is a dated festival, a festival that commemorates great events in the history of the Jewish people--the revolt and victory of the Hasmoneans. It is observed for eight days.

These events left their imprint on the entire future course of Jewish history and, to a great measure, of world history.

This festival begins on the 25th day of Kislev, on the Hebrew Calendar, and on the 25th day of December on the Roman Calendar, this year.

Had Chanukkah been only a political or national holiday, a reminder of the victory of the Hasmoneans it would surely have disappeared, exactly as other festivals that originated in the same period disappeared. The holiday, however, soon became a religious festival, in commemoration of the re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem, and for that reason was able to continue its course even after the Pharisees became antagonistic to the Hasmonean rulers.

It was not possible to make Chanukkah an entirely religious festival.

The close of the last century and the beginning of this century saw a new epoch in the history of Chanukkah. The festival emerged from the mists in which it had been obscured for two thousand years being called by a new name, too, the Hasmonean Festival, or the Feast of the Maccabees. It is observed now also in those Jewish circles where the religious festivals play an unimportant role. In religious circles it is known as the Festival of the Re-dedication of the Temple.

Chanukkah is rapidly becoming one of the greater of the Jewish festivals.

BILLHMER and PALMER

'36 Lincoln Zephyr 4 door radio and heater	\$325
'38 LaSalle 4 door radio and heater	675
'38 Hudson 4 door radio and heater	395
'37 Ford 2 door radio and heater	295
'35 Ford 4 door heater	165
'36 Ford 2 door trunk heater	225

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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED...

And I'm sure you do, read these words of wisdom which somebody has given us:

If you want to be loved
Don't believe all the evil you hear;
Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief;
Don't believe anyone else is happier than you;
Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest the crowd.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it;

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right;

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life;

Learn to attend to your own business--a very important point in conclusion.

Since it's resolution time again, these seven "don't's" and one "do" might be pretty useful for us all. That's truth in them that verbal hills!

BOY SCOUT NOTES

In place of patrol meeting the members of Greenbelt's new Boy Scout troop had an informal Christmas party at the home of Scoutmaster H. "Chick" Turner Friday night.

A new fishing game involving questions in the tenderfoot and the second class tests were won by the Flaming Arrow Patrol. After other games refreshments furnished by Mrs. Turner and the troop committee were served.

Because the school building is closed during the holidays the boys decided to have their next troop meeting January 8, using the intervening two weeks for work on patrol projects.

Community Health


DR. S.R. BERENBERG, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

There is one cure for temper tantrums and one only. If the first outburst of temper, the screams, the kicking, biting, breaking objects, is met with complete lack of attention and the failure to achieve the desire which the child aims at, there is not apt to be a second one. The parent who grows frightened at the display of fury and rushes to placate, has lost an extremely important step in controlling the child's development.


There are few exceptions to the general observation of the medical profession that the child who has temper tantrums is the child who possesses over-indulgent, over-anxious parents. Such parents grow more indulgent, more anxious as the habit of temper tantrums grows stronger in the child. It is a tightening circle which can only be broken by a complete change of parental attitude and behaviour. During the long period of stubborn resistance to the novelty of parental indifference, the child may present a cost bill in broken articles and rob the parents of the peaceful moments they once had when they surrendered previously to his whims. But if the parents are resolute the child will learn eventually a more reasonable balanced approach to satisfying his wishes. The parents who seek to break the chains they have forged, by whippings or other violent punishment, will produce as bad or even worse results than by giving into the tantrums. The only satisfactory solution is the adoption of outward Olympian calm while the tempest rages and the child will learn...at an early age...that violence has rewards neither for the individual nor for social groups.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The sound movie in technicolor, THE SAVIOUR IS BORN, will be shown in the Community Auditorium this Sunday evening at 8:00. The Churches of Greenbelt are cordially invited. Bring your neighbors and friends from Washington, to see this unusual film.




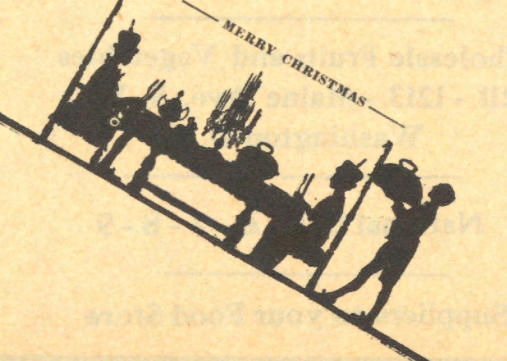

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to our Loyal
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MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

I admire the Chinese way of celebrating the New Year, don't you? I mean the way they work like thunder to clean up all their debts, moral as well as financial, before the present year is gone and the new one gets here. What nice clean consciences they must have! And how much they must feel like celebrating! Imagine feeling that you were all square with the world! Wouldn't it be nice?

It would be pretty hard to do, though, if we waited until December to do it in. I guess the trick would be to declare an unofficial new year every month and try and square up our debts. And I don't just mean the installment on the baby or the piano; I mean handing back in some measure the kindnesses that neighbors and friends have shown. I hope I can remember that this is one resolution which deserves not to be broken.

And speaking of resolutions not to be broken; my two eldest have been going around all week singing what they call "A Prayer for Peace". It might be worth taking this cue from the elementary school:

Dear homeland, may God grant thee
A lasting peace.
May brotherhood and friendship
Cause war to cease.
In building, may we our strength unite.
In serving arts of peace,
May we show our might.
When turmoils rage around us
May we be calm;
And meet with steady patience
War's wild alarm.
In our restraint may all nations see
A greater strength than arms —
Gaining victory.

Might nice sentiment, it seems to me. Might bear a lot of thinking. And a lot of trying, too.

—Peggie Arness

Pupils Complete Xmas Preparations

December 20 marked the culmination of the busy Christmas preparations by pupils of the Greenbelt Elementary School. A dramatic presentation "Christmas in Many Lands" was produced by group IV.

The play depicted a Christmas Eve party in a Greenbelt home with children from several European countries seeking sanctuary in America as guests. Santa Claus took the children on a magic carpet trip through some of the lands that gave us many of our present-day Christmas customs.

The first country was Holland with the patron Saint Nicholas. France was next, the land that gave much of its art to making of figures for the manger. Then came Germany with its Christmas tree, and England with its Yule-log ritual.

After journeying to many lands the carpet returned the children to their safe homes in America where they made ready for Christmas day.

The curtain rolled back to show an inspirational worship scene with light shining through a stained glass background and an altar lit with candles. The robed Junior Choir filed in solemn procession onto the stage. Reverend Robert Lee Kincheloe led the children and the audience in the Christmas Meditation and benediction with several anthems beautifully sung by the Junior Choir, with rich organ interludes.

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Christmas candles are burned out; the carols have died away; the star is set; all the radiant song—thrilled night past.

Thou alone, the Eternal, remainest, and Thou art enough.

Remain to me more beautiful, more beloved, more real than any of the romance that clusters around Thy Birthday.

Pre-School Mothers Hold Party

The Pre-school mothers club, entertained 14 children of the pre-school mothers in the Home Economics room last Thursday evening.

Each child was presented with a stocking and exchanged gifts among themselves. The program, arranged by Mrs. Bourne, chairman of the party committee the playing of games, and carol singing. As usual, the party ended at 7:30 with refreshments.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH A QUARANTINE SIGN

When you're riding around Greenbelt, having a look at everybody's Christmas decorations, don't fail to take in the display at the Proctors' house, at 45 M Ridge Road. It's what you call glorifying a bad break and making something out of worse than nothing.

Little Joyce Proctor, aged five, has a light case of scarlet fever. To most folks, a scarlet fever sign on the front door might look like a blight on the Christmas scene, but at 45 M Ridge they've trimmed the sign with holly as a centerpiece for the red and green lights and fresh greenery decorating the house. And it's pretty. Take a look at what can be done to a quarantine sign to make it say "Merry Christmas!"

RECIPES

By Peggy Bargas

Now is the time when the purse strings are short, but alas, the family's appetite is still intact, so drag the remains of the Christmas turkey (if there are any) from the refrigerator, cast an appraising eye about and let's see what to do to cover both situations. I hope some of these suggestions will be helpful.

Turkey Hash

For Turkey Hash, simply heat diced turkey in gravy. Serve with boiled rice or on toast. Brussels Sprouts and glazed carrots complete this meal.

Turkey and Ham Turnovers with Mushroom Sauce

Pastry	1 tablespoon
1 cup chopped	minced onion
turkey or chicken	About $\frac{1}{4}$ cup gravy
1 cup chopped	1 can mushroom
cooked ham	soup

Roll pastry to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thickness, cut in four six-inch squares. Combine turkey, ham and onion and just enough gravy to hold mixture together. Put $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the filling on each pastry square, fold over, seal edges and prick tops with a fork. Bake in very hot oven, 450 F., for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 400 F., and continue baking 15 minutes. Serve with hot mushroom soup. Extra sliced mushrooms may be added.

INDIVIDUAL TURKEY PIES

4 tablespoons butter	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
or turkey fat	2 cups milk
1 slice onion, minced	2 cups diced turkey
4 tablespoons flour	2 cups cooked vegetables
1 teaspoon salt	Pastry

Coon

Cool onion in melted butter or turkey fat for 2 minutes, blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk gradually, cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add turkey and vegetables. A combination of celery, carrots, peas, and a few Brussels sprouts is good. Cover with pastry, bake in very hot oven, 450 F., for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 F. and continue baking 15 to 20 minutes.

Chicken and Mushrooms with Biscuit Rings

1 can condensed cream of	Diced chicken
mushroom soup	1 cup prepared
1 can water	flour
Left-over gravy and onions	$\frac{3}{8}$ cup milk

Heat soup, water and gravy. Pour over onions and chicken in casserole dish. Mix flour and milk, beat 30 seconds, roll out to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thickness on floured board. Cut with doughnut cutter and place biscuit rings on top of chicken. Bake in very hot oven, 450 F. for 12 to 15 minutes.

Pork and Apple Casserole with Turnip and Sweet Potatoe top.

Place a layer of apple sauce or very thinly sliced apples in bottom of baking dish. Cover with pieces of pork and stuffing. Add left-over brown gravy thinned with a little water. Spread top with layer of left-over mashed sweet potatoes and turnips. Dot with butter, bake in moderate oven, 350 F., for 30 minutes, or until contents of casserole are thoroughly heated and crust is lightly browned.

Mashed potatoes or buttered bread crumbs make good toppings for meat pies. Bread rounds dipped in melted butter and sprinkled with grated cheese are good too.

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The second annual holiday bake sale for the benefit of the Greenbelt Municipal Hospital was held at the Food Store December 18. All donations except a few broken cookies were sold at the end of the day, and a sum of \$16 was raised for the hospital. Donations were received from members as well as non-members.

BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

A Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Cooper completed the active fall season of the B-block Buyers last week. Eleven members enjoyed a buffet supper and an exchange of small gifts in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Each Better Buyer received as a favor a corsage of pine cones and holly made by the hostess. Foot-long pine cones from Yosemite were featured in a holiday centerpiece which included springs of holly and candles.

The next meeting of the groups will be held January 3 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hughes.

"TOTAL DEFENSE" BEGINS AT HOME

Exerpts from address by Miss Harriett Elliott, Consumers representative on the National Council for Defense. (Address delivered October 24, 1940, to National Consumer-Retailer Council, at Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City.)

"Another vital contribution to be made to the National Defense program is defense on the 'Home line front'. It is in the home and local community that 'total defense' attains its full significance. The better our homes are organized; the more service our schools, churches and local organizations can give our communities, the better prepared we will be as individuals to meet whatever demands the future may make of us. I suggest that each of us know our own community and take a personal and active responsibility in its improvement. Intensify and coordinate the work of your local civic and service organization...

"If you are not playing your part to improve your local community life then you are missing an opportunity to do a first line defense job...

"Do your part to make life for every individual in your community an experience in democratic living...

"There has never been a time in our history when it was more necessary to provide recreation in drama music, community sings, games and play houses for all people. The relaxation which comes from proper recreation will relieve the nervous tension and mental strain generated by daily front page strains and radio broadcasts about our war town world. This is a job to do-right on your own door step...

"You can help prepare our young people for their citizenship duties of tomorrow by encouraging them to develop responsibility in community life."

To the women of Greenbelt, our especial wishes for happiness in the New Year.

—Peggie A. and Peggy B.

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SPORTS

WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

"Peace on earth and good will toward men" is the season's theme but the guests of the Reps last Saturday evening had apparently heard of neither. The Georgetown A.C. came to town instead of Santa Claus and their contribution toward making this world a better place in which to live was non-existent. No biting or blackjacking was recorded but they were the only two forms of mayhem omitted as they nudged out a 35-38 victory over the hometowners.

It was not bad enough to expose our Rep stalwarts to the merciless attack for a full game so Mickey McDonald sank a last second foul shot to tie up the ball game and make another five minute period necessary. We have seen the Washington Brewers, the Aggies of Oklahoma, the Colonials of George Washington and the Women of Greenbelt in court action but for sheer unadulterated, undisguised murder, we take Georgetown.

The game itself was a pip. McDonald, for the one time so far this year, began to sparkle with some of his old time brilliance, Blanchard and Klepser, the latter from a sitting position usually, played good ball and young Julius Andrus, playing for the first time as a Rep, looked good. Barker may have been alright too but every time we happened to spot him he was shedding cotton from his leg brace like a leaky screech in the Wizard of Oz.

The attendance was disappointingly small but last minute shopping was probably the cause. If there are many games as good as that staged here, that gym will soon be inadequate. As it is, a policy of first come first served will soon be put in effect.

GREENBELT REPS	P	G	F	P	GEORGETOWN	P	G	F	P
Petersen	F	1	2	4	Cronin	F	0	0	0
Klepser	F	1	1	3	Craig	F	0	0	0
McDonald	F	3	3	9	Scheele	F	6	2	14
Alder	C	3	0	6	McCaw	C	2	3	7
Blanchard	G	2	2	6	Honaback	G	1	1	3
Holochwest	G	2	2	6	Howard	G	7	0	14
Barker	G	1	0	2					38
Andrus	G	1	1	3	Referees:	Uhrinack			
				35		Taylor			

FAMED DEL-HUDS VISIT HERE JAN 4

Reckoned by most as a serious contender for city honors this season, the Delaware-Hudson team of the Heurich League visits Greenbelt on Saturday, Jan 4, to tackle the Reps. This game will be the first of a long string of so-called power teams scheduled to make the trip to these parts. In deference to the holidays the Reps idle this week but they have each and every one of them promised Manager Goldfaden not to break training. If it should happen that during the natural course of events they are offered a bit of refreshment Ben has taught them this ditty to ward off temptation:

Wish I could
Wish I might
But if I do
I'll sure get tight.

LAURELS TO THE LADIES

By Lib Goldfaden

AD LIB

This week all interest is centered around Santa Claus, and sports activities are firmly put aside until the New Year. There was no bowling on Monday evening; no gym on Christmas day, of course, and weight normalizing classes will not meet again until Jan. 8 when basketball will also resume.

Last Wednesday's gym class was well attended, in spite of the busy holiday season, and two badminton matches were played off. Volley ball matches were enjoyed as usual, and Dr. Caroline Silberman, (who is Mrs Silagy) suddenly revealed the fact that she has the most terrific serve in town.

In the badminton tournament, Sansone and Bowman defeated Martone and Goldfaden, 15-7 and 15-10. Wofsey and Osting defeated McGuckin and Bullion 10-15, 15-9, 15-7. Substitutes were used in place of Osting and Bullion. There is to be a consolation tournament for those who are eliminated in the first round.

In the Ping Pong (called Table Tennis by the champs) Tournament, Curtis defeated Bowman 21-14 and 21-16. Dungan defeated Osting 22-20 and 21-16.

GEORGETOWN FEMALES SLAUGHTER LOCAL LASSES 51-11

The Greenbelt women played Georgetown in a preliminary game Saturday night, and were demolished 51-11. This score speaks for itself and classifies the calibre of the visitors. They are actually one of the outstanding women's teams of the vicinity, and the Greenbelt quintet battled bravely against impossible odds. They made it an interesting session for as long as it lasted with Olson drawing honors as high scorer with her 7 points.

GREENBELT WOMEN				GEORGETOWN					
	G	F	P		G	F	P		
H.Zoellner	cf	1	0	2	Honaback	f	7	0	14
Olson	rf	3	1	7	Lennon	f	4	0	8
Fitzmaurice	g	0	0	0	Lewis	f	9	0	18
Allen	lf	1	0	2	Gartrell	f	3	1	7
Porter	lf	0	0	0	Craig	f	2	0	4
M.Zoellner	g	0	0	0	Zannlottig	0	0	0	
Brown	g	0	0	0	Lennon	g	0	0	0
Welsh	g	0	0	0					
Walther	g	0	0	0					51

Next high school game finds the Grizzlies touring to Washington to play Gonzaga High. Monday, Jan. 7 is the date and it will mark their first visit to one of the first-line schools' gyms. Come on, Green and White, let's fight.

RULES FOR LITERARY GOLF CONTEST

Every week for 8 weeks, beginning December 26, 1940 the Cooperator will print a picture of three holes of Literary Golf. These will be numbered 1 to 24 inclusive.

Contestants must cut out the pictures each week, and play the holes, but retaining the pictures until the end of the contest when the entire 24 are to be sent in at one time.

Study the playing rules (printed elsewhere) carefully, and start with hole 1. Think of a long or reasonably long word that can be spelled from the letters shown on the Fairway, then select another word that can be spelled from the remaining letters and so on until you have used all the letters that you can. Try to use all the letters because your score for the hole will be 1 stroke for each word and 1 stroke for each remaining letter (see playing rules).

Play the hole several times, using different words each time, until you are satisfied with your score. Write your words, remaining letters, if any, and score in space provided and continue next day with Hole 2.

Follow this procedure for all holes up to and including 18, when you are to fill in space provided with your total score for the 18 holes.

The holes 19 to 24 inclusive are to be played in same manner, but these will not count in the total score. These are elimination holes and will be used to pick the winner from those who tie for low scores on the 18 holes and for that purpose only.

Mail the 24 pictures, properly filled out, to "Literary Golf Editor", Greenbelt Cooperator, with your name and address carefully printed, before 8 P.M. February 22, 1941. Entries postmarked with a later date will not be accepted. No entries will be returned to sender.

This contest is open to any one. Judges appointed by this Newspaper will award the prizes and their decisions will be final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Entries that do not comply with playing and contest rules, or which have misspelled words or clerical errors will be eliminated.

List of prizes: 1st prize---5 theatre tickets
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3rd " ---2 " "
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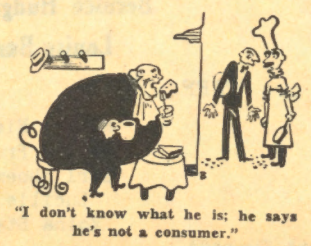
TO THE NEW YEAR

One song for thee, New Year,
One universal prayer;
Teach us--all other teachings far above--
To hide dark hate beneath the wings of love;
To slay all hatred, strife,
And live the larger life!

To bind the wounds that bleed;
To lift the fallen; lead the blind
As only love can lead--
To live for all mankind!

Teach us, New Year, to be
Free men among the free;
Our only master, Duty, with no God
Save one--our Maker--monarchs of the sod!
Teach us with all its might,
Its darkness and its light,
Its heart-beat tremulous,
Its grief, its gloom,
Its beauty, and its bloom
God made the world for us!

James Whitcomb Riley.



PIONEER ECHO

EDITORIAL

The Christmas Spirit

Once more it is nearing the time of year where "peace on earth, goodwill towards men" shall prevail on this earth. To most of us, as far back as we can remember, Christmas has always been a joyous occasion full of the holiday spirit and friendliness. Throughout the entire Christmas world this day is celebrated according to the customs of the various peoples. We exchange gifts with each other, decorate Christmas trees, and have festive dinners. This is what we call "getting the Christmas Spirit."

Yet how many of us stop to consider the origin of this wonderful day, and to realize its dramatic importance to us all? How many of us remember to pay tribute to the Christ-Child Jesus, the babe born in a lowly manger in Bethlehem, watched over by Joseph and the Virgin Mary, to whom the Father chose to give birth to His son.

The story of His birth is familiar to us all. We know it by heart. Yet do we understand its true significance? Do we appreciate it and translate it into our own lives? For wasn't it this event that made it possible for us to learn the true meaning of the spirit of Christmas, the definition of love, happiness, friendship, and peace on earth?

Tid-Bits from Here and There

MYSTERY!! Mrs. Brown was very happy a few weeks ago. One of her potted plants which hadn't budded in three years had a leaf on it. Now she goes around with murder in her eyes and an I-wonder-who-did-it look. The leaf has disappeared, and two days after it bloomed, too. Of course none of her fourth period study hall class would know about it—or would they???

SEEN DURING STUDY HALL. Mary Jean McCarl, Dick Snyder, and Billy Lones doing a beautiful job of tacking up "Merry Christmas" in holly on the side board. Mary Jean, How do you spell "Merry"?..... Johnny Bozek trying to watch the Christmas decorations go up and study at the same time..... Most of the boys studying. What a Christmas spirit!..... Peter Carroll using a twelve-inch pencil. We don't get that much home work, Pete.... John Billie concentrating on geometry; at least somebody does..... Lynn Buck trying to study with four girls bothering him..... Mary Helen Murphy and Helen Kaighn talking about their latest.... Bob Porter and Leroy Clark putting their heads together. The result, a new play for basketball. We sho' do hope it works..... Jerry Andrus and June Donoghue have interesting boy friends. Who? Yehudi!.... Kitty and Buddy carrying on as usual. Joe Cashman designing women's fashions. Ninety per cent of the students working on homework. Bobby Bonham knocking his crazy bone (head?).... Count to ten before you say it, Bobby.... Carroll Underwood changing his seat again, this time next to Zella. Virginia Anderson studying at long last..... Jimmy Bobbitt and Verne Schwab talking as usual about their latest chemistry experiment.

SEEN RECENTLY IN A DEPARTMENT STORE! Robert Summers and Julius Andrus playing with dolls. Juniors and P. G.'s never grow up.

Personality Parade

"Silence is golden" seems to be the motto of the Senior class's newest addition, Stanley Sines. Stanley came from Oakland, Maryland where he attended high school. He thinks Berwyn is a nice place to live but he wishes he could still live in the good old hills of Oakland. His hobby is collecting old coins (wouldn't we all like to gather up a few coins?). He also enjoys reading.

Stanley says that he isn't really shy, but can he help it if Bob Andrus never slows up so that he can get to work?

Babs, as she is known out Texas way is from San Angelo High School. Her hobbies are dancing and writing poetry, which she does very well. Bernice is the Editor of the Pioneer Echo, and is very interested in this type of work. To the girl with the lovely personality and a truly southern accent we can say that we're sho' glad you're all here.

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P. T. A.

Recently there has been organized a P.T.A. at Greenbelt High School. Two Meetings have already been held. The purpose of this P.T.A. is to present a clear idea to the parents of what they may expect from the school, how they can help, and to bring about a closer cooperation between parents and teachers.

Since it is the desire of the faculty to acquaint the parents with the work and aims of the school, they plan to present at each meeting a demonstration on or a discussion of some phase of school life. The programs will include such topics as club activities, the markingsystem, a student's four year plan guidance, the Maryland school system, credits, diplomas, and college recommendations.

The teachers welcome this opportunity to be able to give parents a clearer view of school activities and curriculum.

The number of parents now represented in the P.T.A. is 76, the possible number being 201.

Parents, join the P.T.A.; the whole school is behind it and your support is needed.

Club News

Glee Club

Miss Poffenberger, who is again directing the glee club, has announced that on the first of the year the glee club will study more difficult music. They have been studying Christmas Carols and also selections for the next P.T. A. meeting.

Spanish Club

Under the able direction of Mr. Henes the members of the Spanish club have been practicing conversation. Later they plan to study the culture and Spain and Spanish-American countries.

Commercial Club

The club has thirty-five members and of these only five are boys. Shirley Cushing is president, Helen Kaighn is Vice president and Mary Louise Lemire is treasurer. The club's plans for the future now depend upon how thrifty they are, for they are trying to save up money to go to Washington to visit a business firm.

Girl Shop

Our kind Manual Arts instructor, Mr. Becker, has been very patient in teaching the girls how to handle the tools in the shop.

Journalism Club

The Journalism class was first organized as a club to prepare members for publishing a school paper in February. However, after approval by the state department, one-half of a credit is now given for the course.

In this and the coming issues they hope to be able to bring to the community news of the school.

Honor Roll

This year a new point system is being used for compiling the honor roll.

"A" average is 3.00-"B" average is 2.00. No one making a D or E in any subject can be on the honor roll.

On the first honor roll are the names of those making an average of 2.50-3.00; on the second are the names of those making an average of 2.00-2.49. The honor roll consists of the following:

First Honor Roll—Verne Schwab—3.00; James Bobbitt—2.80; Jane Stone—2.60; Theo Trewella—2.60; Louise Van Metre—2.60; Thomas Hand—2.50;

Second Honor Roll—Louise Burke—2.47; Richard Palmer—2.40; Joseph Keplinger—2.40; Betty Simcoe—2.40; Werner Steinle—2.40; Joanne Provost—2.34; Marion Benson—2.28; Helen Kaighn—2.25; Vary L. Lemire—2.25; Troy Todd—2.25; Robert Bonham—2.20; Helen Black—2.20; Raymond Cline—2.20; Betty Jane Fick—2.20; Revere Neilson—2.20; Ramon Reno—2.20; Kathleen Scott—2.20; Janet Wilde—2.20; Nella Berkalew—2.00; June Abigail—2.00; Mary Ellen Gray—2.00; Maurice Grooves—2.00; Catherine Reed—2.00; Doris Roby—2.00; Helen Zoellner—2.00; Florence Bogaz—2.00; and Ora Donoghue—2.00.

Christmas Activities

The students of Greenbelt High celebrated the Christmas season with various activities during the week preceding the holidays. The rooms were decorated with holly, drawings, and Christmas trees.

Climaxing the weeks activities the home rooms on Friday held parties with refreshments, entertainment and exchange of gifts. The two freshmen classes combined in the cafeteria and held parties with a number of seventy-six. Two of the junior classes also went together for a party on a larger scale.

Following their old tradition the students contributed food which was given to a needy family.

INTER-MURAL SPORTS

The intra-mural athletic's program was organized with the purpose of giving all students an opportunity to participate in some form of athletics in the high school. One hundred sixty-five students took part in this program, which is approximately 50% of the total student body.

The boy's touch football teams and the girls soft ball teams were made up of the members of each home-room the Junior and Senior boys were grouped into the college league, while the Freshman and Sophomore boys were grouped into the Animal Cracker league. All of the girls were in one league, The Bird Nests League.

In the Animal Cracker League the six teams played a series of six games each, while the four teams of the College League played nine games each. The seven girls teams of the Bird Nest League played six games.

The winners of the Animal Cracker League, The Panthers, won 5, tied one, and lost none of the games of their schedule of nine. In the Bird Nest League the Robins, a Freshman team, won 6, tied none and lost none of their six games played to become the league champions. Since there was only one league for the girls, the Robins automatically became the school champion of soft ball also.

Flashes From The Floor

By Marion Benson

Greenbelt High has an excellent girl's team to be proud of this year, for although we lost several star players who were seniors last year, they have been replaced by a larger number of promising freshmen. Ora Donoghue, Betty Simcoe, and Theo Trewella have done especially outstanding work in preparing for the full-scheduled season. Also some valuable additions to the team are four juniors, Mary Jean McCarl, Jerry Andrus, Arlene Livermore and Kathlene Salters, who for various reasons did not come out for basketball in previous years but are now enthusiastic players. Bettie Andrus is manager for the girl's team and so far has scheduled games with Bladensburg, Oxon Hill, Sherwood, Hyattsville (junior varsity) and Mt. Rainer. We are also entered in the Gold Cup Tournament at Hyattsville. Miss Doris Dungan is the girl's coach. The teams are as follows:

First Team	Points to date	Position
Helen Zoellner, Capt.	28	forward
Marion Benson	12	forward
Ora Donoghue	12	forward
Mildred Zoellner		guard
Kathlene Salters		guard
Mary Jean McCarl		guard
Doris Asher		guard
Second Team		
Arlene Livermore	4	forward
Theo Trewella	1	forward
Betty Simcoe		forward
Jerry Andrus		forward
Patty Day		forward
Dolores Carr		guard
Florence Raum		guard
Doris Henry		guard
Jane Jones		guard
Louise Ritter (sub.)		guard
June Hammersla (sub.)		guard

The 1940 basketball season of Greenbelt High is now in progress. The boy's team has played four games to date, winning one. With several Washington teams on their schedule the boys have a tough season ahead. Some of them are Gonzaga, Roosevelt, Central and National Training School, with the last three games already played. Some of the other teams on the schedule are Hyattsville, Mt. Rainer, Laurel, and Bladensburg. The scores of two of the games already played are Greenbelt 23, N.T.S. 13; Central 33, Greenbelt 29.

The varsity squad this year consists of four last year's players and five new players. The veterans are Bob Egli, Bob Porter, Leroy Clark, Lynn Buck, Bill Underwood, Blake Palmer, Billy Dodson, John Bozek, Dave Taylor, and Jack Brewer are the new players. Of the 347 points scored by the veterans last year Bob Egli was the high scorer, with 158 points to his credit.

Greenbelt has been invited to participate in the second Gold Cup Tournament begun last year at Hyattsville. There will be seven other teams competing. The awards are a gold trophy cup for the winning team and gold basketball pins for the players of that team. Greenbelt came out second last year, Hyattsville beating them in the final game.

Miss Smith's junior home economics class entertained with a dance in the cafeteria on Wednesday. Refreshments made by the sophomore economics class were served to about eighty-one guests.

Instrumental music, singing, tap, acrobatic, and jitterbug dancing furnished the entertainment.